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Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Re: Inventors: Balazs Kralik, Michael Goldbach, Paul Dagum  
 Assignee: Rapt, Inc.  
 Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ESTIMATION OF COMPONENT  
 GATING AND SHORTAGE RISK IN MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS  
 Application No.: 09/942,249 Docket No.: RAP0008US  
 Filing Date: August 29, 2001 Group Art Unit: 3623  
 Examiner: Johnna Ronee Loftis Confirmation No.: 6169

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate)
- (3) Response To Non-Final Office Action (14 pages)
- (4) Petition For Extension Of Time - Three Months (1 page, in duplicate)
- (5) Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages)
- (6) PTO-1449 citing 5 references (1 page)
- (7) Copy of 4 non-patent references cited
- (8) Amended drawing sheets 1-7.
- (9) Copy of Substitute Specification - with markings (51 pages)
- (10) Clean copy of Substitute Specification - without markings (21 pages)

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>		Highest No.	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	20	Minus	20	=	0	x \$50.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	2	Minus	3	=	0	x \$200.00	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee of _____ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application							\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee for Request for Extension of Time - Three month(s)							\$ 510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee for Information Disclosure Statement							\$ 0.00
<b>Total additional fee for this Amendment:</b>							<b>\$ 0.00</b>

- Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.
- Please charge our Deposit Account No. 502306 in the amount of \$ 510.00
- Also, charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 502306.

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Respectfully submitted,

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